

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on pg. 30, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

#### **EXAMPLE 9**

A piece of Scott® paper towel of the same size as described in Example 8 was immersed in 0.1 wt% CuCl<sub>2</sub> solution for 1 minute and allowed to dry in air. The add-on level was 2.8%. Another piece of Scott® paper towel was immersed in an aqueous solution containing 0.1% CuCl<sub>2</sub> and 0.66% PEI (from BASF, MW = 25,000 Daltons). The paper towel was allowed to dry in the air. The paper towels, along with those obtained in Examples ~~6 and 7~~ and 8, were immersed for 24 hours in separate beakers, each containing 30 milliliters of deionized water. The approximate weight of each paper towel was 870 milligrams. The supernatants were filtered to remove fibers detached and analyzed for the content of the leached copper. The content of copper was determined by ICP-Optical Emission Spectroscopy. Table 4 below summarizes the test results.

**Table 4. Leaching of Copper and Nitrogen**

Sample	Copper Content in Supernatant (mg/L)
CuCl <sub>2</sub> coated Scott® towel	37.00
PEI-Cu coated Scott® towel	15.00
PEI-Cu of Example <del>6</del> <u>7</u>	0.37
PEI-Cu of Example <del>7</del> <u>8</u>	2.70